

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1201-DR]****Vermont; Major Disaster and Related
Determinations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for the State of Vermont
(FEMA-1201-DR), dated January 15,
1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 15, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is
hereby given that, in a letter dated
January 15, 1998, the President declared
a major disaster under the authority of
the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
and Emergency Assistance Act (42
U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in
certain areas of the State of Vermont,
resulting from severe ice storms, rain, high
winds, and flooding beginning on January 6,
1998, and continuing is of sufficient severity
and magnitude to warrant a major disaster
declaration under the Robert T. Stafford
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
Act, Pub L. 93-288 as amended, ("the
Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such
a major disaster exists in the State of
Vermont.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you
are hereby authorized to allocate from funds
available for these purposes, such amounts as
you find necessary for Federal disaster
assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public
Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the
designated areas and any other forms of
assistance under the Stafford Act you may
deem appropriate. Consistent with the
requirement that Federal assistance be
supplemental, any Federal funds provided
under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance
or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75
percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the
implementation of section 310(a),
Priority to Certain Applications for
Public Facility and Public Housing
Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for
a period not to exceed six months after
the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant
to the authority vested in the Director of
the Federal Emergency Management
Agency under Executive Order 12148, I
hereby appoint Lawrence L. Bailey of
the Federal Emergency Management
Agency to act as the Federal
Coordinating Officer for this declared
disaster.

I do hereby determine the following
areas of the State of Vermont to have
been affected adversely by this declared
major disaster:

Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle,
Orange, and Windsor Counties for Public
Assistance.

All counties within the State of
Vermont are eligible to apply for
assistance under the Hazard Mitigation
Grant Program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.
83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,
Director.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Disaster Assistance; Hazard Mitigation
Grant Program (HMGP); Amendment to
Notice of Major Disaster Declarations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the
notices of specified major disasters for
the listed states, and related
determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 6, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3630.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This
notice is issued pursuant to the **Federal
Register** Notice dated October 10, 1997,
which allows the States to use a one-
time effort to apply HMGP eligibility
criteria statewide for all disasters
declared before April 7, 1997. The
notices for the indicated major disasters
in the specified States are hereby
amended to include among those areas
determined to be eligible for HMGP: the
counties and parishes on the list
following this notice, "Retroactive
Statewide Use of Hazard Mitigation
Grant Program Funds".

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.
83.544, Disaster Assistance, 83.548 Hazard
Mitigation Grant Program)

Lacy E. Suiter,

*Executive Associate Director, Response and
Recovery Directorate.*

The list of counties and parishes is as
follows:

RETROACTIVE STATEWIDE USE OF HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

State	Declaration No.	Counties
State of Alabama	FEMA-848-DR, FEMA-856-DR, FEMA-861-DR, FEMA-1013-DR, FEMA-1019-DR, FEMA-1034- DR, FEMA-1047-DR, FEMA-1070-DR, FEMA- 1104-DR, FEMA-1108-DR.	All counties within the State.
State of Arizona	FEMA-977-DR	Mohave and LaPaz.
State of Arkansas	FEMA-865-DR, FEMA-907-DR, FEMA-1011-DR	All counties within the State.
State of California	FEMA-845-DR, FEMA-872-DR, FEMA-919-DR, FEMA-935-DR, FEMA-942-DR, FEMA-943-DR, FEMA-947-DR, FEMA-958-DR, FEMA-979-DR, FEMA-1005-DR, FEMA-1008-DR, FEMA-1038- DR, FEMA-1044-DR, FEMA-1046-DR, FEMA- 1155-DR.	All counties within the State.
State of Delaware	FEMA-933-DR	New Castle.
	FEMA-976-DR	New Castle and Kent.
	FEMA-1017-DR	New Castle.
District of Columbia	FEMA-1030-DR	District.
State of Florida	FEMA-952-DR, FEMA-955-DR, FEMA-966-DR, FEMA-982-DR, FEMA-1035-DR, FEMA-1043- DR, FEMA-1062-DR, FEMA-1069-DR, FEMA- 1074-DR, FEMA-1141-DR.	All counties within the State.